

CALIFORNIA COURTS

THE JUDICIAL BRANCH OF CALIFORNIA

Contact Us

Please note that **the Judicial Council of California does not provide legal advice or interpret the law.**

If you need legal assistance, have a question regarding a traffic citation or a particular case, or have a complaint about a judge or an attorney, review the Frequently Asked Questions below, or visit our FAQs page where you will find additional information on many court-related issues.

The following information must be obtained from your local trial court

- Divorce decrees Please contact the clerk's office at the court where your case or record was originally filed.
- Criminal records
- Complaints
- Judgments
- Traffic tickets
- Information on a case

Find Your Court

The Judicial Council of California does not maintain these records.

Please review our answers to the mostly commonly asked questions below:

- Q: Where can I find judgments, filings, complaints, and divorce decrees?
- Q: How do I find information on a court case?
- Q: How do I locate information about an old case?
- Q: How do I find information regarding criminal records?
- Q: How do I file for divorce?
- Q: Where can I find information about traffic cases?
- Q: How do I file a complaint against a judge?
- Q: How do I obtain copies of my birth certificate?

Legal Help Resources

Should you need further assistance, consider seeking professional legal help and using the following resources:

- Find an [introduction to the people in your area who can help you find legal information](#).
- Find the [family law facilitator](#) in your county; if the family law facilitator cannot help you, he or she may be able to refer you to someone in your county that can provide assistance.
- Do further research on your own by visiting your local law or public library; find your local law library at: <http://www.publiclawlibrary.org/>.

Access to Records

If you would like to request **judicial administrative records maintained by the appellate courts or the Council**, [you are invited to submit a request](#) by completing the Request for Judicial Administrative Records form and sending it by email, U.S. mail, by fax, or by telephone. Submitting a request in an alternate format may delay processing of your request. Individuals with disabilities may make requests in alternate formats. More information can be found on the [Access to Records](#) page.

Still Have Questions or Comments?

Please note that due to the high volume of e-mails, we cannot guarantee a personal response.

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Find Your Court

For jury duty, traffic tickets, or local court information, find your trial court:

Enter a city or zip code

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